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**Abstract**

Fault reversion in a switching device of a communications system

After the occurrence of the fault, the connection data which are stored in a redundant manner elsewhere are used to handle a communications link further. The invention further relates to a switching device (EXC) in whose central control unit (MP) a data memory is provided in which connection data can be stored from signaled communications links which are switched via the associated peripheral assemblies (LIC1, LIC2).

Figure 1